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For Norfolk.

The packet sloop OCEAN, Jos. Middleton master, will sail for Norfolk on Wednesday the 3d December. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM,
Merchants' Wharf.

Who have for sale, landing from said vessel,
40 bags prime green coffee
10 tierces new rice
90 sacks blown salt, Liverpool fill'd
11 barrels old apple brandy.
november 28 d5t

For Dublin, direct.

The substantial copper fastened Philadelphia built ship NEW-JERSEY, will sail on the 20th December, weather permitting; having excellent accommodations, will take a few passengers, by applying to captain Nelson, on board, or
JOSEPH DEAN,
DAVID WILSON,
Nov. 28 WM. H. BROWN.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received per schooner Lydia, lying at Bayne's wharf, and offer for sale,
1500 bushels potatoes
3 time pieces
2 eight day clocks
2 cases boots
2 cases mens' stout shoes

For Newburyport,

The schooner LYDIA, Joseph Bragden master, having most of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days, and can take on freight three hundred barrels. Apply to
Nov. 11 JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight.

The brig JANE, A. Davis, jr. master, carries about 1200 barrels, is a good vessel, and can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, will take an European or coastwise freight on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have received by said brig
60 bbls. N. E. Rum
114 tons Plaster Paris
6 cases first quality hats
ALSO,
For sale on board said brig at Central Wharf, 1,000 bushels of superior quality potatoes—for which apply to the master, or as above. Nov. 11

For Boston.

The schooner HAZARD, L. Hallet, master, now loading and will sail in all the week, has the principal part of her cargo engaged. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to the master on board; or
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
November 24

For New-York,

The fine fast sailing Sloop PACKET, capt. Thos. Van Name, burthen 500 barrels, now lying at the foot of King street—For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply on board or to J. & J. DOUGLASS.
October 30. tf

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 3500 barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.
ALSO,

The brig SUSAN, James Parsons, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, is a new and excellent vessel, ready for the immediate reception of a cargo, and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
october 4

For New-York,

The staunch new schooner INDEPENDENCE, Henry Ames master, burthen nine hundred barrels, having half of her cargo provided, will sail in three days, and take freight on reasonable terms. Apply to
Nov. 18 JOHN G. LADD & CO.

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The good schr ALLEGRO, John Welsh, master; burthen 900 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight to any Southern or Eastern Port.

The staunch, good schooner RANGER, Reuben Freeman, master; burthen 1200 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Nov. 13

For sale or freight,

The schr ADELINE, burthen 930 bbls. 2 years old—well found—sails fast—and in complete order for any voyage—Apply to
EDWARD or JNO. RUMNEY.
November 27. 3t

For Freight,

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguine, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 bbls. each substantial good vessels, will be ready to receive their cargoes in a few days. Freight to New-York or Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
November 27

French Plaster.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the brig Two Brothers, from Havre, of
175 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight,

The good fast sailing brig TWO BROTHERS, Theodore Curtis master, burthen 190 tons, or 2,400 barrels, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and will take freight for Europe.—Apply as above. Nov. 19

For Freight,

The brig COMMERCE, Wade master, burthen 1600 barrels—a good vessel, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale the cargo of said brig from Havre, consisting of
190 tons FRENCH PLASTER.
November 5

For Portland & Bath,

The sloop VISITOR, capt. ——, will be ready to sail in a few days and will take 200 barrels on freight—Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale her cargo of
65,000 feet merchantable & clear lumber
10 bbls. Tanner's oil
5 firkins butter
50 boxes smoked herrings.
November 11.

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Youille, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

Sugars.

5 HHDS. } Barbados & St. Lucie
27 tierces } SUGARS.
3 bbls.
50 boxes Havana Segars.
6 cases black Cambries
60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles——Rose and striped blankets, Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by
JOHN JANNEY & Co.
10th mo. 15

Stoves.

THE subscribers have just received an assortment of
Franklin and Ten Plate Stoves,
of the newest fashions.
ALSO ON HAND,
A general assortment of HARDWARE, as usual.
LEWIS HIPKINS & Co.
November 13

Young Hyson Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received by sloop Pike, from Baltimore, 10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship North Point's cargo—quality superior.
November 20

Piano Fortes, &c.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
HAVE LATELY RECEIVED
AN assortment of fine toned Piano Fortes, both plain & ornamented
1 case of Violins, assorted, from No. 1 to 18
Violin Bows, Bridges, & refined rozin
A quantity of Roman and German Violin Strings, particularly selected
German Flutes; of every size and quality, from one to six keys
Flageolets and Fifes
Clarinett Reeds
Books of Instruction & Progressive Lessons, for the above Instruments.
October 25 d&f

Wanted to Purchase, or take to Winter,

HORSES, Mules, or Cattle, by the drove or single one.
ALSO TO SELL,
A family of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife and four children, three of them girls and one boy; their ages from 12 to 20 years, the man and woman between 30 and 40—all of them healthy and stout.—Enquire of the Printer.
October 14 d6m

Sicily Madeira Wine.

LANDING from the schooner Liberty, captain Beers,
6 pipes Sicily Madeira Wine, of a superior quality
1 bale Russia Diapers
For sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.
October 22

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken into partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr. the business in future will be conducted under the firm of CATLETT & IRWIN. All those having claims against me, are requested to present them and receive their money; and all those indebted, are respectfully solicited to make payment with as little delay as possible.
CHARLES I. CATLETT.

For Sale,

157 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs, hessians, creas, platillas, estopillas, brittanies, cholette and dowlas
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint, quart tumblers and decanters
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitchers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and and 10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial teas } Entitled to debenture.
4000 pieces short yellow nankeens
2000 do. long yellow do.
167 boxes India China, consisting of dining setts, tea setts, cups and saucers, pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quarter casks very sup. London Particular Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, Inglis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, copper pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles, and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.
CATLETT & IRWIN.
October 11.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PENN & HANNON, was dissolved on the 20th of April last, by mutual consent. The business has been conducted since and will be in future, under the firm of WILLIAM & WALTER HANNON, who are fully authorised to settle the accounts of the former firm.
THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have now on hand, and offer for sale at the same old stand on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, a handsome assortment of
Plain and Elegant Furniture,
Consisting of the following articles:
Sideboards, Ladies work stands
Beaureaus, Candle stands
Tables, Sofas
Bedsteads, Easy chairs
Secretary & book cases, Hair and moss mattrasses, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers at their usual credit. We also carry on the TURNING BUSINESS, both of wood and iron. The above business will be punctually attended to, and all those that please to favor us with their custom we trust will receive general satisfaction.
WM. & WALTER HANNON,
November 7 tf

Rye Whiskey.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just rec'd and offer for sale,
25 barrels Rye Whiskey, of the first quality. November 8

Prime Sugars.

LANDING, this day, from on board the British schr Fame, Capt. Whitney, from Barbados,
41 hogsheads, 8 barrels } Musco. SUGARS,
superior quality to any which has been offered in market—for sale by
FRANCIS ADAMS.
November 10

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received per schr Sally and offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings.
80 pieces Raven's duck.
ALSO FOR SALE,
23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of superior quality.
300 casks Rhode-Island, 150 casks Thomastown } Lime.
November 18

Candles & Soap.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore, have now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with
Mould Candles of all sizes.
Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs. each.
Windsor, rose, variegated, compound variegated, palm, wash ball and transparent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each, all warranted equal in quality to any manufactured in America, and it will be for the convenience and interests of purchasers to apply for their supplies, with which they can be accommodated in any quantity at the lowest prices.
November 18

Young Hyson Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Mary, and offer for sale,
20 chests Young Hyson TEA, of ship North Point's cargo—quality superior.
November 7.

For Rent,

And immediate possession given,
THE Brick Dwelling House on King-street, near the Diagonal Pump, and adjoining the Warehouse of Mr. English. Also, the Store House adjoining my dwelling. For terms, apply to
N. KEENE.
WHO HAS IN STORE,
50 bales German linens
10 boxes hollow glass
20 crates queens ware
18 casks sherry wine, very old, and
2000 bushels Cadiz salt. Nov. 1

Sicily Madeira Wine.

LANDING from the schr Phoebe and Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine, of a superior quality.
50 boxes yellow soap.
ALSO,
Landing from schooner Dolphin, from Portland,
70 bolts first quality Russia duck.
40 do. do. Raven's do.
5 tons Russia hemp.
For sale as above.
November 21

Lawrason & Fowle

WILL purchase MARYLAND and VIRGINIA TOBACCO.
November 17

Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and offer for sale,
140 bags Havana green and St. Domingo Coffee. November 24

Salt and Coal afloat.

WILL be landed this day from on board the brig Planter, from Liverpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English cheeses, for sale by
Nov. 17 MORDA. MILLER.

Crab Cyder.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received fifty barrels CRAB CYDER, of a superior quality, for sale.
November 26.

Salt Afloat.

4000 BUSH. Liverpool course Salt, of sperior quality,
Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold on accommodating terms, by
Nov. 25 FR. ADAMS, Jun.

Employment Wanted.

A LAD, about 17 years of age, good habits and connexions, wishes to serve as an Apprentice to a respectable Grocery or Commission store. Enquire of the printer. November 25

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

55 KEGS Prime Chewing Tobacco, 1 lb twists, 8's and 12's, of very superior quality—
Just received from Richmond, and for sale by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
October 28 Agents.

The Cargo

OF the British schooner Echo, captain Cook, from Barbados, consisting of SUGARS, of superior quality, is just landed, and is offered for sale by
Nov. 10 FR. ADAMS, Jn.

English Cheese, Patent Shot, &c. &c. &c.

10 BASKETS best double Gloucester cheese
4 tons patent shot, assorted, B. B. to No. 9
15 casks single, double and treble F. gunpowder
2 serons flotant indigo
10 hhds. 40 bbls. } rye whiskey
30000 lbs. coffee
100 doz. bed cords and leading lines
400 lbs. shoe thread—for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 10

Chick & Clarke

HAVE just received per the sloop Ocean,
15 hhds sugar
5000 lbs coffee
100 sacks salt
30 kegs tobacco
AND IN STORE,
50 bbls N. E. rum
30 bbls. apple brandy
100 boxes soap
3000 lbs. Goshen cheese
5 bbls. Lemons—All of which will be sold on accommodating terms.
November 11.

Lawrason & Fowle

OFFER FOR SALE,
130 boxes superior quality Havana } SUGARS
30 hhds. Muscovado
25 New-Orleans
1000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
60 barrels N. E. Rum
150 boxes mould candles
20 boxes No. 1 chocolate
500 reams wrapping paper
250 bolts first qual. Russia } Duck
150 do. Ravens }
250 pieces brown } Russia sheetings
40 white } of sup'r. quality
150 Russia diapers
50 tons Swedish iron
140 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
50 boxes 7 by 9 & 8 by 10 Chelmsford glass
Boston glass of all sizes
15 bales Barboon and Cattawaw gurrahs, checks and sooty romals
50 cases salad oil
4 pipes and 2 half pipes } WINE
London particular Madeira
1 pipe Lisbon
220 crates assorted Liverpool ware
15 Liverpool dining sets China and lustre ware
10000 bushels coarse salt
A quantity of Plaster Paris
Also, landing from sloop Fanny, captain Mitchel,
50 barrels No. 1 new beef
November 17

Cheap as our Neighbors.

REAL Merino and other shawls, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, of all qualities and colors, some of which are elegant.
A few cases gentlemen's superior beaver hats, to be disposed of on moderate terms by the case or single one.—Gentlemen are invited to call and see for themselves.
Children's patent flossy wisks
Ladies' do do
Children's and ladies' improved Pyrennean tippets
Ladies' patent scarfs
Leopold stocks
Ladies' long pilgrim tippets, &c.
Ladies' superior kid gloves long and short
Gentlemen's do all kinds
Ladies' and gentlemen's silk umbrellas, green and blue, the latter 26 and 28 1-2 inches
Russia and other diapers
Plaid bombazeens of the first quality and newest fashion;
With a variety of other articles, comprising a very general assortment of
FALL GOODS,
which are for sale on the most moderate terms for CASH or to VERY PUNCTUAL customers, and it is earnestly hoped none others will apply.
WM. H. RICE & Co.
They take this method of informing ALL their customers who are behind hand in their payments (many of whom are at a distance) that it would be satisfactory to them to receive now what has been due so long; and further do assure several (perhaps the reader may take the hint) that suits will be immediately brought against them if this invitation is not complied with. October 27

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of person can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

—

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

—

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders, Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions
Lowness of spirits, Indigestion
Loss of appetite
Impurity of b'ood, Melancholy
Hysteric'l affection, Gout in the stomach
Inward weaknesses, Pains in the limbs
and debility, Relaxations, etc.

—

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

—

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

—

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

—

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

—

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

—

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

—

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
september 26 King-st. Alexandria.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF A VOYAGE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

CHAPTER V.

August 17. The wind was fair, and the weather more settled than any we had yet had. Towards evening the wind fell, the tired elements seemed for a moment to repose, and the billows, no longer agitated, sunk to rest. The night was serene and beautiful, and to complete the scene, a brilliant moon shed her rays over the deep.—For the want of more amusing company, I ascended to the deck about midnight, to

"Associate with serious night,
And contemp'ation her sedate compeer;"

and was delighted to find my sober friend in so lively a mood. She was certainly dressed to see company, and was attired in her most brilliant habit. I found captain K. already there, paying his respects, and as it presently occurred to us, that some of our 'long lost' friends were bowing to the same idol in a distant part of the saloon, we naturally fell into a conversation respecting them—It was the first interval of peace we had enjoyed, and forcibly recalled the quiet homes and affectionate friends we had left.

"I thought of the days when to pleasure alone,
My heart ever granted a wish or a sigh;"

and contrasting the ease and safety of social life with the turbulent and rugged path that we must travel in pursuit of glory, I could almost fancy that I felt a momentary regret for the former, and that the latter would never compensate for the pains she had cost. The ardour of pursuit, and the difficulty of attainment, generally correspond with the value of the object which is sought. He, therefore, who aspires at an honest and a lasting fame, seeks the highest object of human ambition, and must pursue it with a steady eye and an unwearied foot. If he attains his object, he *may* be happy. But the event of all human schemes shews their fallacy. A plan formed by the enterprising and fruitful genius of youth, and matured by the vigor and perseverance of manhood, often fails to yield the anticipated enjoyment. The passions and the desires that prompted the undertaking have cooled and faded away before its accomplishment, and the repast designed by the glowing fancy of youth, affords but little pleasure to the decrepid taste of old age.

We were roused from our *sentimental recreation* by a swell which suddenly struck the vessel, and dashing over, at once overwhelmed us and drowned our reflections. The wave passed and in a moment all was still as before. This is one of the phenomena of the Gulf, and was probably occasioned by a sudden gust of wind, which had passed near us. We had resumed a station, when we were again disturbed by the appearance of a heavy black cloud rising in the horizon;—it drove towards us with great rapidity and before the sails could be taken in, we were visited by a violent gale of wind, accompanied by a heavy shower of rain. Thus suddenly are our most tranquil enjoyments changed to turbulence and commotion! Shortly after the squall had passed, the sky became clear and serene for a moment, the moon shone out with peculiar brightness, and displayed a complete and brilliant rainbow in the north. I do not know why the moon should not make rainbows as well as the sun—but I never recollect to have seen one of the kind before. The sailors, ever ready to indulge a superstitious fancy, viewed it as the fore-runner of misfortune.

Since we have been out, I have seen a number of flying fish every day fluttering about the vessel. To-day one of them dropped on deck. It was about 7 or 8 inches long—its shape and appearance of body resembled that of a *chub*—and the wings like those of a bat. The general size of this fish is from 8 to 10 inches long: numbers of them are frequently to be seen flying together, and the sun shining upon their wings gives them a beautiful appearance. The dolphin is the enemy which obliges them thus to flee from their natural element, and seek a momentary refuge in the air. I saw several of the latter; they are beautiful fish, resembling the trout in shape, and of a bright green colour streaked with lively golden tints.

(*To be continued.*)

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1817.

NEW BROOMS SWEEP CLEAN.

So says the adage. Whether that adage owed its origin to some ostler, house maid, or scullion, well versed in the doctrine of brooms, in these good old times of wise and virtuous ignorance, when people received their little dole of instruction, not as we do now, from books, but from traditionary sayings of wisdom called proverbs—(Shakespeare, I think, calls them *wise lawes*) or was levelled by some sour philosopher since at the incessant itch for novelty which distinguishes our species from all other animals, and the fairer part of that species from the rest of it, it would be hard to ascertain, and, perhaps, not worth the trouble of ascertaining. But, be its origin what it may—let it come from the stable or the kitchen, the cell or the academy, from the tub of *Diogenes* or the scullery of our ever beloved and delightful friend *Maritornes*—in a word, come it sanctioned by authority however high, it labors under this defect, that it is not unexceptionably true. New brooms do not, in all cases, sweep cleaner, nor, in some, half so clean as old ones; and we are willing to refer the question to a select committee of the fraternity of the broom—ostlers, scullions, scavengers, and court waiters, whether the hard stump of a well worn besom is not much better than a new one for what Rabelais calls a nice abstersion of filth, or, as some of those swollen sons of the pen, who think it perfection to imitate the mammoth periods of Johnson and the strutting diction of the Edinburgh Review, would perhaps "say, for a more perfect exfoliation of the successive accumulations of physical impurities, superinduced by the intrusion of feet insufficiently mundified, cohering by adventitious contact, and indurated by lapse of time and mutation of weather." We are, therefore, far from agreeing with a sapient gentleman, whom we heard the other day remark that he entertained the most sanguine expectations from the fifteenth congress, because (to use his own polished and significant words) the greater number of them will be all NEW HANDS. Now, being of opinion, as I have already intimated, that a stiff, rigid, worn down stump of a broom is better, particularly where there is inveterate hard old impurities to be removed, than a new one; and, moreover, that one experienced old master workman is better than ten raw unpractised apprentices—that no one science, craft or trade can come *perfectly*, even to us Americans, by inspiration; and that no one, whatever philosophers may think to the contrary, will understand even that simple thing called legislation the worse for learning and practising it a little before he sets up the business. For these reasons we say, and others that need not be mentioned, we should have more sanguine expectations from the ensuing congress if the greater number of them were *not* NEW HANDS. To be sure, the person I allude to had a better right to speak at length about the new congress than the old—at least, according to the generally received opinions and notions long in fashion among us, for he could not by any possibility know any thing about the former, while the conduct, characters and talents of the latter have long lain in full view before him—Any man, provided he have a tongue in his head, can speak abundantly upon a subject that he understands—the man of genius alone can be copious when he knows nothing at all of what he is speaking about.

For our parts, being of that old fashioned species of humdrum Beotians, who take things for just so much as they show themselves to our senses to be worth, we have no hesitation to speak a little in favor of the last congress, because we have witnessed their conduct; and since we have not the least knowledge of the new comers, have no pretensions to skill in divination, and will not stop to borrow "*glass eyes, in order, like a scurvy politician, to SEEM to see the things we do not,*" we will venture to go no farther than a HOPE for them—a bare hope till we see farther—we *hope* that, at the end of their term of service, they may be found to have deserved as well as their predecessors.

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FROM INDIA.

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[*Georgetown Messenger.*

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Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

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Ship Wilhelmina, Baxter, sailed from Gibraltar for Alexandria 14th October.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington got up at half past 4 P. M. Passed a brig and a schr below the White House, bound up——apparently northern vessels.

☞ The letter bag of the ship New-Jersey, will be left at the Exchange Coffee House till the 15th Dec. next.

Notice.

THE members of the St. Andrews Society, are hereby notified, that the Anneversary Meeting of the society, will be held at Mrs. McDougall's, on Monday 1st Dec. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order,

JAS. FLEMING, Sec'ry. pro tem.

November 29.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of and pursuant to a deed of trust to the subscriber, he will sell to the highest bidder, on Monday the 29th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, in the town of Piscataway, (if not sold before at private sale) a tract or part of a tract of LAND, lying in Prince George county, about two miles from Piscataway, supposed to contain 180 acres, the residence of Thomas Latimer, who will show the premises to those disposed to view the same; and persons inclined to purchase will apply to the subscriber till the day of sale.

PHILIP I. FORD.

November 29 1wts

Rolled and Slit Iron, &c.

THE subscribers have received, and will keep on hand, a constant supply of Rolled and Slit Iron, direct from Ellicott's manufactory, with an assortment of Cut Nails, from 3d to 20d, Brads from 6d to 12d, Hoops of all sizes from 2d to 20d, Horse shoe, Spike and Nail Rods, Sheet Iron, single, double and treble; all of which are manufactured of the best iron.

AND ON HAND,

500 tons Plaster—for sale by

JONA. & ISRL. JANNEY.

11th mo. 29 3t

☞ The editors of the Leesburgh Washingtonian and Winchester Gazette will please insert the above 5 times, and send their accounts to this office.

Just Received,

At R. GRAY's Book-Store,

SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from Europe, etc. Price in boards, $1 25

Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr. Les Battuecas of Madam de Genlis.—Price in boards, $1

Coleridge's Biographical Sketches, Literary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in boards $1 25

Warren's America, 3 vols. Price in boards 7 50

Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols. in boards $7 50

Rambach's Meditations, $4 50.

november 28

Patons & Butcher

HAVE received, and offer for sale, an assortment of TEN PLATE STOVES, handsome patterns, finished complete. 10th mo. 15

Fresh Goods.

THE subscriber has just received a variety of seasonable DRY GOODS, purchased in Philadelphia by an experienced hand, with CASH, which are offered for sale at the most reduced prices.

SAMUEL MARR.

Next door to Messrs. Jno. Withers & Co. and first door west of the Mechanics' Bank. Nov. 26—6t

Molasses.

LANDING from the schooner George Washington,

40 hogsheads prime qual. MOLASSES, and for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

10 mo 24 6t

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, landing from the schooner Adeline, capt. Rumney, from Boston,

32 hogsheads Muscovado sugars

10 bags pepper

22 firkins family butter

30 boxes mould candles

1 bale white Russia sheetings

November 28

The Lady's and Gentleman's Almanacs for 1818

ARE just received by the subscribers, and

The Analectic Magazine for the present month. ALSO,

A few copies of Riley's Narrative.

Do. Lallah Rookh.

Gurney's Treatise on Stenography or short hand.

Phillider on Chess.

The Life, Last Sickness, and Death of Mrs. Grosvenor.

——— Blind Farmer and Good Grandmother, by Mrs. Hofland.

Harrington and Ormond, by Miss Edgeworth.

Comic Dramas, by do.

Tales of my Landlord, 2 vols.

Some of the very newest Songs and Pieces. J. KENNEDY & SON.

november 27 thstu2w

For Sale.

ON the 15th day of December next, will be offered at sale on a long credit—A number of BUILDING LOTS, binding on Duke st. to the eastward and west-end of West street.

ROBERT YOUNG.

November 27. thstu3t

Land for sale.

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 400 acres; the Farm on which I live, in the county of Prince William, known by the name of WALNUT FARM, adjoining the Thoroughfare Mills.—One fourth of the land is heavily timbered, the residue is in clover and meadow—the buildings are good—a very fine apple orchard—a good garden with every kind of shrub and fruit.—It is useless to give a further description of this land, as no one will purchase without viewing it.

W. J. WASHINGTON.

November 26. wfm4w

New-England Rum.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr. SALLY, and offer for sale 50 barrels NEW-ENGLAND RUM.

November 11.

Albany Oats

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Constitution, of 2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of superior quality. November 24

Charles Slade

HAVE just received by the ship Fair Trader, from Stockholm,

100 *tons Swedish Bar Iron and Plough Plates,*

The principal part of which is WAGGON TIRE, which with his former stock makes it large and complete. Who has also just received a handsome assortment of brass andirons, shovels and tongs, fenders, tea plate stoves, Franklin do. with and without grates, box do. Also a few family patent cooking do. with apparatus sufficient to cook for a family of forty persons, and cannot burn more than five cords of wood a year. Also,

100 casks cut nails, brads & sprigs.

5 tons American blistered steel.

10 bales spun cotton assorted.

50 boxes wool and cotton cards.

25 boxes Weaver slays or reeds—all at Philadelphia prices.

November 27 3t

Teas, Candles & Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Henrietta, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,

10 chests Young Hyson, and

5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North Point's cargo, superior quality.

100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's manufactory, Baltimore.

Also, afloat, the cargo of sloop Alligator, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.

November 27

Carpeting, Rugs, Bonnets, &c.

AN elegant variety of English, French and India hearth rugs, Brussels carpeting, table covers, &c.

Also, a few cases of large and fine straw bonnets, by the case.

The subscriber having determined to close the sale of his cut goods by the first of January ensuing, will continue to retail them until that time at *unusually* low prices.

Among the articles on hand are,

Extra superfine blue and black broad cloths

Cassimeres and second cloths

Pelisse cloths, flannels, blankets

Domestic cotton goods generally

Real India book and mull mull muslins

Cotton cambrics, jackonet do.

Plaid silks, black do.

Silk, cotton and worsted hosiery

Silk, beaver and kid gloves

Carpet binding, stuffs, bandannas

India and English cotton shirting

Ribbons, Irish linens, diapers

Canton and Italian crapes

Pearl and silk buttons

Silk and cotton umbrellas

Long lawn, linen cambric

S. B. GODDARD.

November 27 3t

Marble,

TYLER & BAIRD have just received and offer for sale, at their shop in Water-street, between Cameron and Queen streets,

An elegant assortment of Philadelphia and New-York Marble; consisting of

Grave-stones, Hearths,

Table Tops, Chimney faces, etc.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

A supply of SOAP STONE, which they will sell low, or manufacture at short notice.

☞ All kinds of Free stone work executed with neatness and despatch.

November 27 thstu2w

Negroes for Sale.

WILL be sold for ready cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, under a decree of the Chancery District Court of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable Slaves—men, women and children, boys and girls. Among them are some valuable carpenters. November 27

Notice.

THE partnership of Doctors SEMMES & WASHINGTON, is this day dissolved.—All those having accounts against the concern, are desired to present them for settlement, and those indebted, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to Dr. Washington, who is fully authorised to settle all matters relating to the firm.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.

Dr. Washington, having purchased the stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on hand, intends keeping always a general assortment, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms—he will also continue to practice medicine, in its various branches, and begs leave to assure his friends that his entire attention will be devoted to their service.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has removed his SHOP for the present, to his dwelling, opposite the market, where those inclined to employ or consult him, are requested to call.

THOS. SEMMES.

November 25.

Sales at Auction.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 a. m.

Will be sold at their Auction Rooms, Union-street, without reserve,

A large and extensive assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, principally woollens, being the stock of a house declining business; among which are,

4 bales cloths, various descriptions

1 cassimeres, do.

2 Negro cottons

2 flannels

1 fushings

1 coatings

2 blankets, rose and duffil

1 plains, drabs, blue and mixed

Cords, velvets, stockinetts

Elastic cords, silk shawls, calicos

Malabar, madras and bandano hdf's.

Brown hollands, worsted hosiery

Gloves, linens, bombazetts, &c.

To which will be added,

12 bales linens, a new description of goods, and of superior quality.

Conditions liberal and made known at sale. Nov. 29

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

BOOK AUCTION.

THIS EVENING, 6½ o'clock,

Will be sold at the Vendue store,

A large & valuable collection of Books—Theology, Law, Poems, Novels, Romances and Miscellaneous. Catalogues may be now had at the auction store, and the books seen on the morning of the day of sale. P. G. MARSTELLER,

November 29 Auct.

Salt & Fruit at Auction.

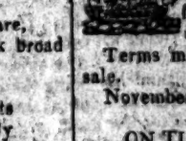
Will be sold at Entwisle's wharf,

The Cargo of ship Young Hero, consisting of bright Lisbon Salt, Lemons and Oranges. Terms at sale, and credit liberal.

☞ The sale of the above cargo is postponed until Monday next, 1st Dec. at half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

On MONDAY next, at half past 3,

Will be sold at Entwisle's wharf,



The sloop DEBORA, her tackle and apparel; burthen forty four tons or three hundred and fifty barrels.

Terms made known at the place of sale. P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 29.

ON TUESDAY, 2d December,

Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Without reserve, for account of the United States, 1,000 felt BLANKETS, in lots to suit purchasers—They are calculated for various purposes other than bed clothing.

J. LAVAL, Military store-keeper for District of Columbia.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc.

November 26

On TUESDAY, Dec. 2,

Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

2 bales superfine broadcloths

1 do cassimeres

1 do flannels

1 do striped blankets

Flushings

1 case corduroys

Plains

Coatings

Irish linens

Lenn, jaconet and book muslins

Jaconet and book muslin hdkfs

Lambs' wool and worsted hosiery

Silk lace handkerchiefs

Domestic cottons

Garrahs

Ginghams

Buckskin and beaver gloves

Ribbons

Cotton and silk lace

Sewing cottons and threads, etc.

ALSO,

5 hhds. Muscovado sugar

10 boxes German glass ware

1 half pipe Teneriffe wine

2 qr casks sherry do

5 tubs steel—furniture, etc.

november 28

On SATURDAY, 13th Dec.

Will be sold at the store of Walter L. Brown, lower end of Duke-street,

All his Stock in Trade,

Consisting of a general assortment of GROCERIES; also, a variety of Household Furniture. And at the same time, the unexpired term of the LEASE of the House now occupied by the said Brown.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

November 24 1s

Alexandria Theatre.

IN compliance with the wish of several gentlemen, a *limited number* of SEASON TICKETS may be had by applying at the Gazette and Herald offices.

November 18 thts3t

Otto of Roses.

JUST received by the subscribers, a quantity of the above elegant article, for sale by the dozen or otherwise.

JAS KENNEDY & SON.

November 19. mwfd

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

For Rent,

THAT large and convenient WARE-HOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.

Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages: it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

sept. 29 EDGAR M'CARTY.

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellant neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

september 6 tf

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in us by a deed of trust, bearing date 3d day of Aug. 1814, from James Deneale, of Prince William county, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, and at the request of the president and directors of the said bank, we shall, for the purpose of raising the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. in the year 1816, and the expences of the sale, sell at public sale, for ready money to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dumfries, on the first Monday in Jan. next, the following property in the county of Prince William: a water Grist Mill, on Quantico creek, and ten acres of land adjoining thereto, near the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Deneale's Mill, and all implements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, one other piece of land and water grist mill adjoining the above on Quantico creek—Also, one and one half acre of land formerly known by the name of the Saw Mill Tract and to include the Saw Mill and improvements.

Those who are disposed to purchase may view the property before the day of sale.

The subscribers selling as trustees will convey no other right than that which they hold as trustees, not meaning to make themselves personally responsible for the title.

ROBT. YOUNG,
P. TRIPLETT.

November 19 ts

Lawnville for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on the 10th of December next, the above TRACT of LAND, containing between five and six hundred acres, lying in the county of Prince William, Virginia. This desirable farm is situate within four miles of the two large western turnpike roads, leading from Washington and Alexandria; from whence it is distant thirty miles.

The highly improved state of this farm, its contiguity to market, salubrity of air, agreeable and genteel society, render it one of the most desirable pieces of property ever offered for sale in this part of the country. There is on this farm every convenience: an excellent barn, good stables, an orchard of peach and apple trees, not equalled by any in its vicinity, and as well if not better watered than any of the neighboring farms. One third of the purchase money will be required down, the balance in two equal annual instalments with interest. Negroes will be equally acceptable as cash. The subscriber will be on the farm and will show it to any person desirous of purchasing.

N. B. One third is in woods of large and valuable timber.

G. R. A. BROWNE.

November 26 dts

For Sale,

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George P. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

May 21 ws

To Let,

TWO Brick WAREHOUSES, situate at the intersection of King and Columbus-streets, well calculated for the Dry Good, Grocery, or Flour Business. For terms enquire of

W. H. DUNDAS.

september 10 d1wtuthstf

Public Sale.

WILL be exposed at public sale, on Friday, the 19th day of December next, at Selby, in Fairfax county, Va. late the residence of Rich'd H. L. Washington, dec'd. his stock of Horses, Hogs, Corn, Oats, Fodder, Hay, Farming utensils, Furniture, and a variety of other articles. At the same time, the said Farm will be offered to rent. The terms will be liberal, and made known on the day of sale. JOHN A. WASHINGTON,
BUSHROD C. WASHINGTON,
Administrators of R. H. L. Washington.

November 26 dts

Public Sale.

THE sum of 300 dollars being only raised by a preceding sale, I shall, by virtue of the contract heretofore entered by Jonathan Scoofield and Alban Smith with me, on the 2d day of October, in the year 1816, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, at Port Tobacco, on the 16th day of December next, so much of a tract or parcel of LAND, called the Desart Enlarged, lying and being in Charles county, as will raise the sum of 1818 dollars and 11 cents, being the balance due me on the first purchase made by them of me. The highest bidder will be required to pay the purchase money immediately after the sale—upon his refusal to do so, the lands will be resold, and the first bidder be held responsible to pay the difference between his bid and the highest bid on the resale.

Nov. 21 GEO. FORBES.

Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, about 2000 acres of land in Fairfax county, not more than from seven to nine miles from Alexandria. The property is well watered, has a sufficiency of wood, and (judging from the condition of small and well cultivated farms that adjoin it,) it is highly susceptible of improvement.—It is at present divided into tenements, of from one to two hundred acres, each provided with a dwelling house, out houses, a garden and orchard; and might, of course, be laid off into four or five very compact farms. The principal object of the subscriber, being the introduction of a good system of husbandry into his neighbourhood, he will sell on very moderate terms, give a long credit on the *whole* amount of the purchase money, and require no other interest, than what the present rent of the land pays, being about 5 per cent. on its estimated value.

WM. H. FITZHUGH.

Ravensworth, August 2 d1wtf

Potomac Fisheries.

THE proprietors & occupiers of Fisheries on this river, are requested to meet at Brown's tavern in Alexandria on the last Monday in November next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, to agree upon measures for preventing the destructive effects of Tide or Gill Nets, which have been unlawfully set in our waters, and have within the three last seasons so greatly lessened the number of shad and herrings taken at the best landings. It is earnestly and respectfully requested that all interested herein from the mouth of the river upwards, will attend punctually, that we may prepare memorials to the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, which are shortly to convene, and that we may act in concert in whatever may be resolved upon, touching a matter of such public as well as private interest.

MANY CONCERNED.

October 30 thstu

Notice.

WHEREAS I have by an assignment this day, transferred and assigned to Isaac Robbins, for certain purposes therein mentioned—all my books, rights and credits, &c.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to Isaac Robbins, the assignee above mentioned, who alone is authorised by me to receive the same.

(Signed) JOHN THROOP.

November 19, 2w

Notice.

THE Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of John H. T. S. Mitchell, late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit their accounts legally authenticated, on or before the second day of May next; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those who are indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand, this second day of November, 1817.

MARY A. MITCHELL, Adm'x.

November 13 thstu3w

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of Virginia, at their next session for leave to dispose of the Real Estate of John Carlin, dec'd. for certain purposes.

MARY CARLIN.

October 10, F2m

Bridport Seine Twine.

THE subscriber has on hand, and for sale, a few casks of best English Seine Twine, imported by Mr. Charles Bennet per brig Tom.

JOHN ADAM,
Lower end of King-st

November 21 fmw7t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardner. Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria.

August 5

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Prince street, between Water and Union streets, where he will be always ready to execute orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Leather,

of as various qualities as can be found in any shop in the District—which he will dispose of at very low prices for cash.

11 mo. 6 tf

New Establishment.

THE subscriber having established the BURR MILL-STONE making, takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public, that he has taken the Stand lately occupied by Michael Quigley, convenient to the store of James Anderson, on the corner of King & Fayette-streets, where he has on hand a good supply of the best quality BURR BLOCKS, and will warrant his Mill Stones equal, if not superior, to any in the U. States. Strict attention will be paid, and satisfaction given to those who will favor him with their custom. All orders attended to at the shortest notice.

ROBERT GLENN.

October 28 tf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.

Morven, near Alexandria, september 13 stuthtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from William Galt, near Fredericktown, on the Lancaster road, in April last, a Negro Woman, named JULIET, about 30 years of age, 5 feet high, has lost several of her upper fore teeth, speaks quick & sharp—says she was sold by a Mr. Darby, of Anne-Arundel county, to some Georgia traders whom she left near Richmond, Va. and was lodged in Fredericktown jail, from whence she was sold for her jail fees, & purchased by John P. Thompson, and by him sold to William Galt.—It is supposed she is now lurking about the district of Columbia or its vicinity.—The above reward will be paid for apprehending and securing her so that I get her.

JAMES GALT.

Alexandria, Oct. 6

N. B. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against carrying off said runaway

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst. my mulatto man, named NED, commonly called NED M'RAE alias SMALWOOD. He is about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and was raised in Manchester. Ned is well made, high forehead and large flat nose: had on when he went away a grey coat and pantaloons, but as he was well provided with cloathing of various kinds, it is probable he may have changed his dress. It is believed he went off with his wife, who it appears left Richmond at the same time: she is very black, and, I believe, somewhat pitted with the small pox, talks a great deal, of short stature, and rather thick made. Ned is very artful, and may probably attempt to pass for a free man; he has a down look when spoken to. The above reward will be given if taken out of Richmond or Manchester, and twenty-five dollars if taken in either place, and all reasonable expenses paid for delivering him to the subscriber.

DAVID BARCLAY.

N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against harboring, employing or carrying off said fellow, under penalty of the law.

Richmond, Oct. 25 thstu1f

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from *Lee's Medicine Store,* No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face blotted and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and orght to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH,* this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of b'ood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

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JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

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For Norfolk.

The packet sloop OCEAN, Jos. Middleton master, will sail for Norfolk on Wednesday the 3d December. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

BARNEWALL & POPHAM,
Merchants' Wharf.

Who have for sale, landing from said vessel,

20 bags prime green coffee
10 tierces new rice
30 sacks blown salt, Liverpool fill'd
11 barrels old apple brandy.

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For Dublin, direct.

The substantial copper fastened Philadelphia built ship NEW-JERSEY, will sail on the 20th December, weather permitting; having excellent accommodations, will take a few passengers, by applying to captain Nelson, on board, or

JOSEPH DEAN,
DAVID WILSON,
WM. H. BROWN.

Nov. 28

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received per schooner Lydia, lying at Bayne's wharf, and offer for sale,

1500 bushels potatoes
3 time pieces
2 eight day clocks
2 cases boots
2 cases mens' stout shoes

For Newburyport.

The schooner LYDIA, Joseph Bragden master, having most of her cargo provided, will sail in a few days, and can take on freight three hundred barrels. Apply to

Nov. 11 JOHN G. LADD & CO.

For Freight.

The brig JANE, A. Davis, jr. master, carries about 1200 barrels, is a good vessel, and can be ready in a few days to receive a cargo, will take an European or coastwise freight on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have received by said brig

60 bbls. N. E. Rum
114 tons Plaister Paris
6 cases first quality hats.

ALSO,

For sale on board said brig at Central Wharf, 1,000 bushels of superior quality potatoes—for which apply to the master, or as above.

Nov. 11

For Boston,

The schooner HAZARD, L. Hallet, master, now loading and will sail in all the week, has the principal part of her cargo engaged. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to the master on board, or

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

November 24

For New-York,

The fine fast sailing Sloop PACKET, capt. Thos. Van Name, burthen 500 barrels, now lying at the foot of King street—For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply on board or to

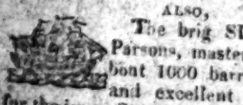
J. & J. DOUGLASS.

October 30. tf

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 350 barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.

ALSO,



The brig SUSAN, James Parsons, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, is a new and excellent vessel, ready for the immediate reception of a cargo, and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms. Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

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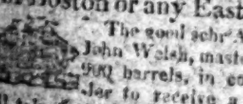
For New-York,

The staunch new schooner INDEPENDENCE, Henry Ames master, burthen nine hundred barrels, having half of her cargo provided, will sail in three days, and take freight on reasonable terms. Apply to

Nov. 18 JOHN G. LADD & CO.

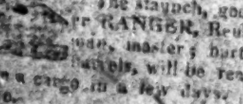
For Boston or any Eastern Port,



The good schr ALLEGRO, John Welsh, master; burthen 900 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo and will take freight low. Apply to

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

For Freight to any Southern or Eastern Port.



The staunch, good schooner RANGER, Reuben Freeman, master; burthen 1200 barrels, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

Nov. 18